



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 306

LCO No. 1833

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MISUSE OF THE E 9-1-1 SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) A person is guilty of
2 the offense of misuse of the emergency 9-1-1 system who dials or
3 otherwise causes E 9-1-1 to be called for the purpose of making a false
4 alarm or complaint or who purposely reports false information which
5 could result in the dispatch of emergency services.
- 6 (b) Misuse of the emergency 9-1-1 system is a class B misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2006</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To make misuse of the E 9-1-1 system a crime.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]